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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: JULY 27 MEETING

1. SC MET AT 3:30 PM JULY 27 WHEN FINAL EFFORTS FAILED TO DISSUADE CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES FROM INSISTING ON BEING GIVEN A HEARING. MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING NON-ALIGNED IN PARTICULAR, RESENTED BEING FORCED INTO POINTLESS AND EVEN POLITICALLY DANGEROUS MEETING BUT WAS UNWILLING TO DENY CYPRUS A HEARING.

2. SYG WALDHEIM REPORTED DEVELOPMENTS ON CYPRUS IN LOW KEY. HE NOTED INTER ALIA THAT INTERPOSITION OF UNFICYP BETWEEN CYPRIOT FORCES AND "FORCES OF ANOTHER COUNTRY" HAD NOT BEEN FORESEEN, AND DID NOT EXPLICITLY RAISE ISSUE OF POSSIBLE NEW MANDATE. HE REFERRED BRIEFLY TO GENEVA CONFERENCE, NOTING THAT "SOME PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE. SYG SAID A WORKING GROUP WAS MEETING AT THAT MOMENT TO RECONCILE VIEWS OF THREE SIDES.

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3. CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES HAD TWO MAIN POINTS. FIRST, TURKEY HAD SINCE JULY 22 BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY AND FLAGRANTLY VIOLATING CEASEFIRE, AND ROSSIDES GAVE LENGTHY RECITATION OF AREAS IN WHICH VIOLATIONS HAD OCCURRED. SECONDLY, SC HAD PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SHOULD NOT DELEGATE THAT RESPONSIBILITY TO NEGOTIATORS AT GENEVA. GENEVA CONFEREES COULD NOT SIMPLY BE GIVEN FREE HAND TO COME UP WITH WHATEVER CONSTITUTIONAL SETTLEMENT THEY WISHED.

4. NEWLY-ARRIVED GREEK PERMREP KARAGIANNIS SPOKE BRIEFLY AND EFFECTIVELY. HE SAID IF TURKEY HAD NEVER MEANT TO HONOR CEASEFIRE, IT SHOULD NOT HAVE AGREED TO CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION. COUNCIL, HE SAID, COULD NOT EVADE ITS RESPONSIBILITY OF POINTING FINGER DIRECTLY AT TURKS FOR IGNORING SC DEMANDS. WE HAD IMPRESSION NEW GREEK REP WAS SPEAKING PRIMARILY FOR HOME CONSUMPTION; HIS MANNER WAS BASICALLY RESTRAINED.

5. TURKISH PERMREP OLCAY DEPLORED CONVENING OF COUNCIL AT MOMENT WHEN SITUATION WAS MUCH IMPROVED. HE THOUGHT IT ABSURD TO BE FORCED TO COME AND ENGAGE IN MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS WHEN GENEVA NEGOTIATORS WERE MAKING PROGRESS. HE ASSUMED ROSSIDES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL MEETING BY ONE WHOSE "YEARS OF MEGOLOMANIAC POLICY" HAD BROUGHT ABOUT PRESENT SITUATION. (A FAR CRY FROM TURKISH SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOS A WEEK AGO AS CYPRUS' CONSTITUTIONALLY ELECTED LEADER.)

6. NEW INDIAN REP JAIPAL SPOKE WITH RESTRAINT AND URGED PARTIES TO DISPUTE TO AVOID RECRIMINATIONS. HE CONSTRUCTIVELY PUT EMPHASIS ON GENEVA TALKS AND URGED PARTIES TO EXERCISE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER BOTH 1960 TREATY AND RECENT SC RESOLUTION TO WORK FOR RESTORATION OF PEACE TO CYPRUS. IN STRONG CONTRAST TO HIS PREDECESSOR, HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH US BEFORE SC MEETING TO EXPLAIN THAT HE FELT OBLIGED TO SPEAK BUT INTENDED TO MAKE IT BRIEF AND CONSTRUCTIVE.

7. IN STATEMENT WHICH CLEARLY SHOWED DILEMMA THEY ARE IN, USSR CONTINUED TO TREAD THIN LINE BETWEEN SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOS AND NOT OFFENDING TURKS. NAMING NO NAMES, DEPUTY PERMREP SAFRONCHUK VAGUELY CALLED FOR END TO CONTINUING FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERVENTION, AND DEPLORED FACT PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS WAS UNABLE EXERCISE HIS CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS. BYELORUSSIA LATER RITUALLY SECONDED SOVIET POSITION.

8. FOLLOWING BRIEF STATEMENT FOR RECORD BY AUSTRIA, UK REP MADE VERY SHORT STATEMENT EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION IN GENEVA. FRANCE FOLLOWED CAMEROON WITH SIMILAR EMPHASIS.

9. US REP (AMB BENNETT) NOTED PRESS REPORTS OF IMPROVED SITUATION ON CYPRUS, INCLUDING QUOTE OF "FONMIN" DIMITRIOU'S STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT. HE ARGUED THAT THIS CURRENT SITUATION, PLUS POSITIVE NEWS FROM GENEVA, MADE FURTHER RECRIMINATIONS UNTIMELY. CONCLUDED THAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AHEAD TOWARD POLITICAL SOLUTION. HE ALSO PRAISED WORK OF UNFICYP.

10. COMMENT: OUR EFFORTS MORNING JULY 27 AND DURING HOURS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SESSION CONCENTRATED ON PERSUADING MEMBERS THAT (A) SC MEETING TODAY NOT NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AND (B) MEETING IF HELD MUST NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING THAT WOULD CUT ACROSS GENEVA EFFORT. WHILE SUCCESS ON POINT "A" WAS NOT IN CARDS, OUR VIEW WAS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD AND ENTIRE COUNCIL RECOGNIZED VALIDITY OF POINT "B".  
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